

**AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS  
FOR TRACT MAP OR PARCEL MAP OR PLOT PLAN**

(Tract Map/Parcel Map/Plot Plan No. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Cherry Ave Widening Plans

THIS AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS (“Security Agreement”) is made by and between CITY OF BEAUMONT (“CITY”) and Tri Pointe Homes IE-SD, Inc a California [if other state specify the state] [corporation] or [limited liability company] or [limited partnership] (“DEVELOPER”).

**RECITALS**

A. DEVELOPER has applied to the CITY for permission to develop certain real property, pursuant to Tract Map/Parcel Map/Plot Plan # \_\_\_\_\_, (“Map”). DEVELOPER has also asked the CITY to accept the dedication of the street or streets and other proposed public rights-of-way, parks and recreation facilities, and easements as depicted on the Map and to otherwise approve the Map so that it may be recorded as required by law; and

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B. The CITY requires, as a condition precedent to the acceptance and approval of the Map and the dedication of the public rights-of-way and easements depicted thereon, that such rights-of-way be improved with (for example) grading, paving, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, street lights, stormdrains, sanitary sewers and appurtenances thereto, street name signs, survey monuments, electrical and telecommunications, water pipes, water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances thereto, and landscaping, including any warranty work for all such improvements (collectively, “Improvements”); and

C. The Improvements have not yet been constructed and completed and it is the purpose of this Security Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions by which the DEVELOPER shall guarantee that such Improvements shall be constructed and completed within the time set forth herein.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the acceptance of the DEVELOPER’s offer of dedication and the approval of the Map for filing and recording as provided and required by law, the CITY and the DEVELOPER hereby agree as follows:

1. Provision of Improvements. DEVELOPER shall provide, at the DEVELOPER’s sole cost and expense, all necessary labor and materials to complete the construction of the Improvements depicted on the Map and described in the conditions of approval of the Map within one (1) year of the date of this Security Agreement.

2. Inspection by the CITY. The CITY shall inspect, at the DEVELOPER’s sole cost and expense, all of the work, labor and materials performed and provided by the DEVELOPER in connection with the Improvements.

3. Compliance with Plans and Specifications. The Improvements shall be constructed and installed in strict accordance with the CITY-approved plans and specifications.

4. Security for Performance. Concurrently with the execution of this Security Agreement by DEVELOPER, DEVELOPER shall deliver to the CITY a performance bond issued by a corporate surety in substantially the form required by California Government Code 66499.1 and attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, in an amount that is not less than 100% of the total estimated cost of the Improvements and any warranty therefor. The performance bond shall be issued by an "admitted" corporate surety insurer authorized to do business in the State of California and the surety insurer shall have an A.M. Best rating of at least "A, XV". The surety insurer shall have assets exceeding its liabilities in the amount equal to or in excess of the amount of the bond, and the bond shall not be in excess of 10% of the surety insurer's assets. The security or bond shall also insure against any and all defects in the Improvements for a period of not less than one full year after the date of acceptance thereof by the CITY. The bond shall be duly executed and shall meet all the requirements of Section 995.660 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

5. Security for Contractors, Subcontractors, Laborers and Materialmen. The DEVELOPER shall also provide a payment bond issued by a corporate surety for the security of laborers and materialmen, which bond or bonds shall be in substantially the form required by California Government Code Section 66499.2 attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** and made a part hereof. The amount of the bond(s) shall be no less than 100% of the total estimated amount needed to secure payment to the contractor, to the subcontractors, and to the persons furnishing labor, materials, or equipment to them for the Improvements. The laborers and materialmen bond shall be provided by an "admitted" corporate surety insurer authorized to transact surety insurance in the State of California with an A.M. Best rating of "A, XV", and with assets exceeding its liabilities in the amount equal to or in excess of the amount of the bond, and the bond shall not be in excess of 10% of the surety insurer's assets. The bond shall be duly executed and shall meet all the requirements of Section 995.660 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

6. General Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance. The DEVELOPER shall, before commencing any work, obtain commercial general liability insurance (primary) of not less than \$2,000,000.00 per occurrence for all coverages and \$2,000,000.00 general aggregate. The CITY and its employees and agents shall be added as additional insureds. Coverage shall apply on a primary non-contributing basis in relation to any other insurance or self-insurance, primary or excess, available to the CITY or any employee or agent of the CITY. Coverage shall not be limited to the vicarious liability or supervisory role of any additional insured. Coverage shall contain no contractors' limitation endorsement. There shall be no endorsement or modification limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from pollution, explosion, collapse, underground property damage or employment-related practices. Such insurance shall not prohibit the DEVELOPER, and its employees or agents, from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss. The DEVELOPER waives its right of subrogation against the CITY. Unless otherwise approved by the CITY, the DEVELOPER's insurance shall be written by insurers authorized to do business in the State of California and with a minimum A.M. Best rating of "A, XV." Self-insurance shall not be considered to comply with these insurance specifications. The DEVELOPER agrees to require all contractors, subcontractors and other parties hired for the Improvements to purchase and maintain insurance of the types specified herein, naming as additional insureds all of the parties to this Security Agreement. The DEVELOPER shall, before commencing any work, obtain Worker's

Compensation Insurance in an amount required by law and, failing to do so, the CITY may procure such insurance at the cost of the DEVELOPER.

7. Comprehensive Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance. The DEVELOPER, before commencing any work shall, at its own expense, maintain comprehensive commercial general and automobile liability insurance issued by a California-admitted surety company with an A.M. Best rating of no less than "A, XV" for \$2,000,000 per occurrence. Coverage shall be for the entire duration of the permitted activities. Such liability insurance policy shall name, by endorsement, the City as an additional insured.

8. Indemnification. Notwithstanding the provisions of Government Code, Section 66474.9 or any other statutes of similar import, and to the full extent permitted by law, the DEVELOPER shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its employees, agents, officials and attorneys, from and against any liability, claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses or costs of any kind or nature, whether actual, alleged or threatened, reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, interest, expert witness fees and any other costs or expenses of any kind whatsoever, without restriction or limitation, incurred in relation to, as a consequence of, or arising out of or in any way attributable actually, allegedly or impliedly, in whole or in part, to the Map, the Improvements, this Agreement, or any matter related to the same; provided, however, that the indemnification to be provided by DEVELOPER to the CITY pursuant to the terms of this paragraph shall not be applicable where the aforementioned liability, claim, suit or action is the result of the sole negligence or sole willful misconduct of the CITY.

9. Procedure for Release of Performance Bond Security. The security furnished by the DEVELOPER shall be released in whole or in part in the following manner:

a. Security shall be released upon final completion and acceptance of the Improvements. If the security furnished by the DEVELOPER is a documentary evidence of security, such as a surety bond, the CITY shall release the documentary evidence and return the original to the Surety upon final completion and acceptance of the Improvements. In the event the CITY is unable to return the original documentary evidence to the Surety, the security shall be released by written notice sent by certified mail to the DEVELOPER and to the Surety within 30 days of the City's acceptance of the Improvements. The written notice shall contain a statement that the work for which security was furnished has been completed and accepted, a description of the Improvements, and the notarized signature of an authorized CITY official.

At such time as the DEVELOPER believes that the work for which the security was required is complete and makes payment of a partial exoneration fee of \$350 to the CITY, the DEVELOPER shall notify the CITY in writing of the completed work, including a list of work completed. Upon receipt of the written notice, the CITY shall have 45 days to review and comment or approve the completion of the Improvements. If the CITY does not agree that all work has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications for the Improvements, it shall supply a list of all remaining work to be completed.

c. Within 45 days of receipt of the CITY's list of remaining work, the DEVELOPER may then provide cost estimates for all remaining work for review and approval by the CITY.

d. Upon receipt of the cost estimates, the CITY shall then have 45 days to review, comment, and approve, modify or disapprove those cost estimates. The CITY shall not be required to engage in this process of partial release more than once between the start of work and the completion and acceptance of all work.

e. The DEVELOPER shall complete the works of Improvement until all remaining items are accepted by the CITY. Upon completion of the Improvements, the DEVELOPER shall be notified in writing by the CITY within 45 days and, within 45 days of the date of the CITY's notice, the release of any remaining performance security shall be made within 60 days of the recording of the Notice of Completion.

10. Procedure for Release of Payment Bond Security. Security securing the payment to the contractor, his or her subcontractors and persons furnishing labor, materials or equipment may, after passage of the time within which mechanic's liens and stop notices are required to be recorded and after acceptance of the Improvements, be reduced by Surety to an amount equal to the total claimed by all claimants for whom mechanic's liens and stop notices have been recorded and notice thereof given in writing to the CITY, and if no claims have been recorded, the security may be released in full.

11. Security for One-Year Warranty Period. DEVELOPER shall guarantee or warranty the work done pursuant to this Agreement for a period of one year after final formal acceptance of the SUBDIVISION by the City Council against any defective work or labor done or defective materials furnished. If within the warranty period any work or improvement or part of any work or improvement done, furnished, installed, or constructed by DEVELOPER fails to fulfill any of the requirements of this Agreement or the improvement plans and specifications referred to herein, DEVELOPER shall without delay and without any cost to CITY, repair or replace or reconstruct any defective or otherwise unsatisfactory part or parts of the work or structure. Should DEVELOPER fail to act promptly or in accordance with this requirement, DEVELOPER hereby authorizes CITY, at CITY's option, to perform the work twenty (20) days after mailing written notice of default to DEVELOPER and to DEVELOPER's surety, and agrees to pay the cost of such work by CITY. Should CITY determine that an urgency requires repairs or replacements to be made before DEVELOPER can be notified, CITY may, in its sole discretion, make the necessary repairs or replacement or perform the necessary work and DEVELOPER shall pay to CITY the cost of such repairs. If no claims have been made under the warranty bond during the warranty period, City shall release the warranty bond. The release procedures described in paragraphs 9 and 10 above shall not apply to any required guarantee and warranty period nor to the amount of the performance bond security deemed necessary by the CITY for the guarantee and warranty period nor to costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

12. Binding Effect. This Security Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their legal representatives and their successors and assigns.

13. Authority to Execute. The DEVELOPER hereby warrants and represents to the CITY that the individual signing this Security Agreement on behalf of the DEVELOPER is vested with the unconditional authority to do so pursuant to, and in accordance with, all applicable legal requirements, and has the authority bind the DEVELOPER hereto.

14. No Assignment. The DEVELOPER may not assign this Security Agreement, or any part thereof, to another without the prior written consent of the CITY.

15. Attorneys' Fees. In the event of legal action to enforce or interpret this Agreement or any of its provisions, the prevailing party shall be entitled, in addition to any other form of relief, to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit.

16. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but which together shall constitute a single agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the dates listed below.

CITY OF BEAUMONT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DEVELOPER

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date; March 1, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Michael C. Taylor, Division President \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**PERFORMANCE BOND**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Beaumont, State of California, and \_\_\_\_\_  
Tri Pointe Homes IE-SD, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter designated as "Principal") have entered into  
Agreement To Provide Security For Improvements For Tract Map Or Parcel Map Or Plot Plan,  
dated February 26, 2021, whereby Principal agrees to install and complete certain designated  
public improvements itemized and described on Tract Map, Parcel Map or Plot Plan No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
which is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof; and

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WHEREAS, Principal is required under the terms of the said agreement to furnish a bond for the  
faithful performance of said agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Principal and The Continental Insurance Company,  
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Beaumont (hereinafter called "City"), in the penal  
sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 24/100 dollars (\$ 859,560.24 ) lawful money of the  
United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs,  
successors, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounded Principal, his or its heirs,  
executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly  
keep and perform the covenants, conditions and provisions in the said agreement and any alteration thereof  
made as therein provided, on his or their part to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein  
specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify and save  
harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become  
null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

As part of the obligation secured hereby and in addition to the face amount specified therefor, there  
shall be included costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by  
the City in successfully enforcing such obligation, all to be taxed as costs and included in any judgment  
therein rendered.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to  
the terms of the agreement or to the work to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying  
the same shall in any way affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such  
change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the agreement or to the work or to the  
specifications.

[signatures on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal and Surety above named, on February 26, 2021, 2021.



(Seal)

(Seal)

The Continental Insurance Company

Tri Pointe Homes IE-SD, Inc.

**SURETY**

**PRINCIPAL**

By: Michelle Haase

By: Michael C. Taylor

Name: Michelle Haase

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Title: Michael C. Taylor, Division President

Address: 2 Park Plaza, Suite 400

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Irvine, CA 92614

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1250 Corona Pointe Court, Suite 600

Corona, CA 92879

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC

# California All-Purpose Certificate of Acknowledgment

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of Riverside

} s.s.

On March 1, 2021 before me, Ana E. Chavez Perez, Notary Public,

Name of Notary Public, Title

personally appeared Michael C. Taylor


Name of Signer (1)

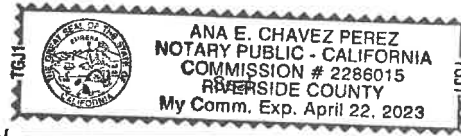
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Name of Signer (2)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
Signature of Notary Public



## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Although the information in this section is not required by law, it could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this acknowledgment to an unauthorized document and may prove useful to persons relying on the attached document.

## Description of Attached Document

The preceding Certificate of Acknowledgment is attached to a document titled/for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

containing \_\_\_\_\_ pages, and dated \_\_\_\_\_.

The signer(s) capacity or authority is/are as:

- Individual(s)
- Attorney-in-fact
- Corporate Officer(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title(s)

- Guardian/Conservator
- Partner - Limited/General
- Trustee(s)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Person(s) Entity(ies) Signer is Representing

## Additional Information

### Method of Signer Identification

Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence:

- form(s) of identification  credible witness(es)

Notarial event is detailed in notary journal on:

Page # \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Notary contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Other

- Additional Signer  Signer(s) Thumbprints(s)

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# ALL- PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California }

County of Orange }

On FEB 26 2021 before me, Janina Monroe, Notary Public  
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Michelle Haase,  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~/~~she~~/~~they~~ executed the same in ~~his~~/~~her~~/~~their~~ authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by ~~his~~/~~her~~/~~their~~ signature(~~s~~) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature] (Notary Public Seal)



### ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

**DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT**

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(Title or description of attached document)

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(Title or description of attached document continued)

Number of Pages \_\_\_\_\_ Document Date \_\_\_\_\_

### CAPACITY CLAIMED BY THE SIGNER

- Individual (s)
- Corporate Officer
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)
- Partner(s)
- Attorney-in-Fact
- Trustee(s)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

*This form complies with current California statutes regarding notary wording and, if needed, should be completed and attached to the document. Acknowledgments from other states may be completed for documents being sent to that state so long as the wording does not require the California notary to violate California notary law.*

- State and County information must be the State and County where the document signer(s) personally appeared before the notary public for acknowledgment.
- Date of notarization must be the date that the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the acknowledgment is completed.
- The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her commission followed by a comma and then your title (notary public).
- Print the name(s) of document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of notarization.
- Indicate the correct singular or plural forms by crossing off incorrect forms (i.e. ~~he~~/~~she~~/~~they~~ - is /are ) or circling the correct forms. Failure to correctly indicate this information may lead to rejection of document recording.
- The notary seal impression must be clear and photographically reproducible. Impression must not cover text or lines. If seal impression smudges, re-seal if a sufficient area permits, otherwise complete a different acknowledgment form.
- Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk.
  - ❖ Additional information is not required but could help to ensure this acknowledgment is not misused or attached to a different document.
  - ❖ Indicate title or type of attached document, number of pages and date.
  - ❖ Indicate the capacity claimed by the signer. If the claimed capacity is a corporate officer, indicate the title (i.e. CEO, CFO, Secretary).
- Securely attach this document to the signed document with a staple.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**

**Know All Men By These Presents**, That The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, is a duly organized and existing insurance company having its principal office in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Janina Monroe, Tom McCall, Paul Boucher, Jennifer Ochs, Martha Barreras, Michelle Haase, Adriana Valenzuela, Individually**

of Los Angeles, CA, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

**- In Unlimited Amounts -**

and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the insurance company and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law and Resolutions, printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Board of Directors of the insurance company.

**In Witness Whereof**, The Continental Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 20th day of October, 2020.

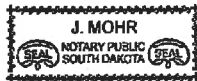


The Continental Insurance Company

*Paul T. Bruflat*  
Paul T. Bruflat Vice President

State of South Dakota, County of Minnehaha, ss:

On this 20th day of October, 2020, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is a Vice President of The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said insurance company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said insurance company and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said insurance company.



My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

*J. Mohr*

J. Mohr Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE**

I, D. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolution of the Board of Directors of the insurance company printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said insurance company this 26th day of FEBRUARY, 2021.



The Continental Insurance Company

*D. Johnson*  
D. Johnson Assistant Secretary

Form F6850-4/2012

## **Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions**

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting held on May 10, 1995.

“RESOLVED: That any Group Vice President may authorize an officer to sign specific documents, agreements and instruments on behalf of the Company provided that the name of such authorized officer and a description of the documents, agreements or instruments that such officer may sign will be provided in writing by the Group Vice President to the Secretary of the Company prior to such execution becoming effective.

This Power of Attorney is signed by Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President, who has been authorized pursuant to the above resolution to execution power of attorneys on behalf of The Continental Insurance Company.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

“Whereas, the bylaws of the Company or specific resolution of the Board of Directors has authorized various officers (the “Authorized Officers”) to execute various policies, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature; and

Whereas, from time to time, the signature of the Authorized Officers, in addition to being provided in original, hard copy format, may be provided via facsimile or otherwise in an electronic format (collectively, “Electronic Signatures”), Now therefore be it resolved: that the Electronic Signature of any Authorized Officer shall be valid and binding on the Company.”



### Digital Seal Authority and Enforceability

This communication is being provided on behalf of all CNA Surety companies, including **Western Surety Company, Continental Casualty Company, The Continental Insurance Company, American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, and National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford** (collectively and individually referred to as “CNA Surety”).

The use of an electronic image of the corporate seal of any CNA Surety company (the “Digital Seal”) and the attachment of the Digital Seal to any surety bond issued by a CNA Surety company is authorized. Each CNA Surety company acknowledges and agrees that the Digital Seal may be affixed to any CNA Surety bond and relied upon to the same extent as if a raised corporate seal were physically attached to the bond.

Delivery of a digital copy of this Digital Seal Authority and Enforceability notice, executed electronically, to an Obligee or Obligee’s representative shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this notice and shall have the same legal effect as delivery of a tangible original of the notice with my original “wet” signature.

In Witness Whereof, this has been executed by the Vice President and Surety General Counsel for each of the CNA Surety companies.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2020.

Rosemary Quinn  
Vice President and Surety General Counsel on behalf of



**Western Surety Company**



**The Continental Insurance Company**



**Continental Casualty Company**



**National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford**



**American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania**

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**PAYMENT BOND**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Beaumont, State of California, and Tri Pointe Homes IE-SD, Inc. (hereafter designated as "the Principal") have entered into Agreement To Provide Security For Improvements For Tract Map Or Parcel Map Or Plot Plan, dated February 26, 2021, whereby Principal agrees to install and complete certain designated public improvements which is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof; and

Sundance-Cherry Avenue Widening Street Improvements: Marv Lane to Brookside

WHEREAS, under the terms of the said agreement, the Principal is required before entering upon the performance of the work, to file a good and sufficient payment bond with the City of Beaumont to secure the claims to which reference is made in Title 3 (commencing with Section 9000, et seq.) of Part 6 of Division 4 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Principal and the undersigned as corporate surety, are held firmly bound unto the City of Beaumont and all contractors, subcontractors, laborers, materialmen, and other persons employed in the performance of the said agreement and referred to at Title 3 (commencing with Section 9000, et seq.) of Part 6 of Division 4 of the Civil Code in the sum of \*\* dollars (\$ \*\* ), for materials furnished or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Act with respect to this work or labor, that the Surety will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the amount hereinabove set forth, and also in case suit is brought upon this bond, will pay, in addition to the face amount thereof, costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the City in successfully enforcing this obligation, to be awarded and fixed by the court, and to be taxed as costs and to be included in the judgment therein rendered.

\*\*Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 24/100 Dollars (\$859,560.24)

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed that this bond shall inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies, and corporations entitled to file claims under Title 3 (commencing with Section 9000, et seq.) of Part 6 of Division 4 of the Civil Code, so as to give a right of action to them or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

Should the condition of this bond be fully performed, then this obligation shall become null and void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the agreement or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any manner affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension, alteration, or addition.

*[signatures on following page]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal and Surety  
above named, on ~~February 26, 2020~~, February 26, 2021.



(Seal)

The Continental Insurance Company

**SURETY**

By: Michelle Haase

Name: Michelle Haase

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Address: 2 Park Plaza, Suite 400

Irvine, CA 92614

(Seal)

Tri Pointe Homes IE-SD, Inc.

**PRINCIPAL**

By: Michael C. Taylor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Michael C. Taylor, Division President

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1250 Corona Pointe Court, Suite 600

Corona, CA 92879

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State of California }  
 County of Riverside } s.s.

On March 1, 2021 before me, Ana E. Chavez Perez, Notary Public,  
Name of Notary Public, Title


personally appeared Michael C. Taylor  
Name of Signer (1)

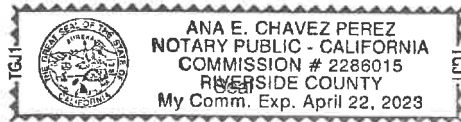
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Name of Signer (2)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
Signature of Notary Public



### OPTIONAL INFORMATION

*Although the information in this section is not required by law, it could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this acknowledgment to an unauthorized document and may prove useful to persons relying on the attached document.*

### Description of Attached Document

The preceding Certificate of Acknowledgment is attached to a document titled/for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

containing \_\_\_\_\_ pages, and dated \_\_\_\_\_

The signer(s) capacity or authority is/are as:

- Individual(s)
- Attorney-in-fact
- Corporate Officer(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title(s)
- Guardian/Conservator
- Partner - Limited/General
- Trustee(s)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Person(s) Entity(ies) Signer is Representing

### Additional Information

#### Method of Signer Identification

Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence:

- form(s) of identification     credible witness(es)

Notarial event is detailed in notary journal on:

Page # \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Notary contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Other

- Additional Signer     Signer(s) Thumbprints(s)

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# ALL- PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California }

County of Orange }

On FEB 26 2021 before me, Janina Monroe, Notary Public  
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Michelle Haase,  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~/~~she~~/~~they~~ executed the same in ~~his~~/~~her~~/~~their~~ authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by ~~his~~/~~her~~/~~their~~ signature(~~s~~) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature (Notary Public Seal)



### ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

**DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title or description of attached document)

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(Title or description of attached document continued)

Number of Pages \_\_\_\_\_ Document Date \_\_\_\_\_

### CAPACITY CLAIMED BY THE SIGNER

- Individual (s)
- Corporate Officer
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)
- Partner(s)
- Attorney-in-Fact
- Trustee(s)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

*This form complies with current California statutes regarding notary wording and, if needed, should be completed and attached to the document. Acknowledgments from other states may be completed for documents being sent to that state so long as the wording does not require the California notary to violate California notary law.*

- State and County information must be the State and County where the document signer(s) personally appeared before the notary public for acknowledgment.
- Date of notarization must be the date that the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the acknowledgment is completed.
- The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her commission followed by a comma and then your title (notary public).
- Print the name(s) of document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of notarization.
- Indicate the correct singular or plural forms by crossing off incorrect forms (i.e. ~~he~~/~~she~~/~~they~~- is /are ) or circling the correct forms. Failure to correctly indicate this information may lead to rejection of document recording.
- The notary seal impression must be clear and photographically reproducible. Impression must not cover text or lines. If seal impression smudges, re-seal if a sufficient area permits, otherwise complete a different acknowledgment form.
- Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk.
  - ❖ Additional information is not required but could help to ensure this acknowledgment is not misused or attached to a different document.
  - ❖ Indicate title or type of attached document, number of pages and date.
  - ❖ Indicate the capacity claimed by the signer. If the claimed capacity is a corporate officer, indicate the title (i.e. CEO, CFO, Secretary).
- Securely attach this document to the signed document with a staple.



**POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**

**Know All Men By These Presents**, That The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, is a duly organized and existing insurance company having its principal office in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Janina Monroe, Tom McCall, Paul Boucher, Jennifer Ochs, Martha Barreras, Michelle Haase, Adriana Valenzuela, Individually**

of Los Angeles, CA, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

**- In Unlimited Amounts -**

and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the insurance company and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law and Resolutions, printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Board of Directors of the insurance company.

**In Witness Whereof**, The Continental Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 20th day of October, 2020.

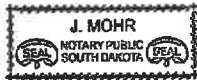


The Continental Insurance Company

*Paul T. Bruflat*  
Paul T. Bruflat Vice President

State of South Dakota, County of Minnehaha, ss:

On this 20th day of October, 2020, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is a Vice President of The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said insurance company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said insurance company and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said insurance company.



My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

*J. Mohr*

J. Mohr Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE**

I, D. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolution of the Board of Directors of the insurance company printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said insurance company this 26th day of FEBRUARY, 2021.



The Continental Insurance Company

*D. Johnson*  
D. Johnson Assistant Secretary

Form F6850-4/2012

## **Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions**

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting held on May 10, 1995.

“RESOLVED: That any Group Vice President may authorize an officer to sign specific documents, agreements and instruments on behalf of the Company provided that the name of such authorized officer and a description of the documents, agreements or instruments that such officer may sign will be provided in writing by the Group Vice President to the Secretary of the Company prior to such execution becoming effective.

This Power of Attorney is signed by Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President, who has been authorized pursuant to the above resolution to execution power of attorneys on behalf of The Continental Insurance Company.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

“Whereas, the bylaws of the Company or specific resolution of the Board of Directors has authorized various officers (the “Authorized Officers”) to execute various policies, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature; and

Whereas, from time to time, the signature of the Authorized Officers, in addition to being provided in original, hard copy format, may be provided via facsimile or otherwise in an electronic format (collectively, “Electronic Signatures”), Now therefore be it resolved: that the Electronic Signature of any Authorized Officer shall be valid and binding on the Company.”



### Digital Seal Authority and Enforceability

This communication is being provided on behalf of all CNA Surety companies, including **Western Surety Company, Continental Casualty Company, The Continental Insurance Company, American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, and National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford** (collectively and individually referred to as “CNA Surety”).

The use of an electronic image of the corporate seal of any CNA Surety company (the “Digital Seal”) and the attachment of the Digital Seal to any surety bond issued by a CNA Surety company is authorized. Each CNA Surety company acknowledges and agrees that the Digital Seal may be affixed to any CNA Surety bond and relied upon to the same extent as if a raised corporate seal were physically attached to the bond.

Delivery of a digital copy of this Digital Seal Authority and Enforceability notice, executed electronically, to an Obligee or Obligee’s representative shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this notice and shall have the same legal effect as delivery of a tangible original of the notice with my original “wet” signature.

In Witness Whereof, this has been executed by the Vice President and Surety General Counsel for each of the CNA Surety companies.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2020.

Rosemary Quinn  
Vice President and Surety General Counsel on behalf of



**Western Surety Company**



**The Continental Insurance Company**



**Continental Casualty Company**



**National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford**



**American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania**